

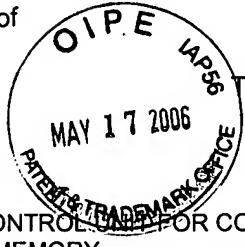
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

OKADA

Serial No. 10/678,090

Filed: October 6, 2003

Title: ELECTRONIC CONTROL DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING UPDATING OF DATA IN  
NON-VOLATILE MEMORYAtty Dkt. 2018-788  
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TC/A.U. 3663

Examiner: T. To

Date: May 17, 2006

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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 **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 12 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment 2 minus highest number  
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

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## AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated 05/02/2006, and to correct recently noted minor typographical errors, please further amend the above-identified application as shown below: